

**TOWN OF GOSHEN
RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, September 21, 2015**

PRESENT: Don Patterson, Nanci Howard, Garret Harlow, Cate Corwin, Al Torizzo
EXCUSED: Erin Hurlburt

Don Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

IN A MOTION made by Al Torizzo, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was VOTED that the minutes of the regular meeting of August 17, 2015 were approved as submitted. Voted unanimous

IN A MOTION made by Al Torizzo, seconded by Nanci Howard, it was VOTED that the Treasurer's Report will be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Recreation Commission, October 19, 2015. Voted unanimous.

PROGRAMMING:

Field Hockey: Approximately 20 girls have signed up. T-Shirts have been ordered. Cheryl Martinelli was complimented on the good job she does for this team. The first game is scheduled for September 19, 2015.

Soccer: Garret Harlow reported that Dustin Watkins will be assisting; there is a strong interest in forming a team for 4th, 5th and 6th graders. T-Shirts have been ordered; Morris would like to scrimmage with Goshen.

Archery: Don Patterson reported a continued strong interest in archery. His inspection of the arrows reveals a real need for new ones. This team also needs smaller bows. Training for Camp Councilors is needed. Cate Corwin is seeking her certification for Archery.

Monika Geerling will present **Abundant Circles**; ages 6 to 11 yrs. old; 5-week session; Saturday mornings, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Goshen Center School Cafeteria. The fee is \$110 – materials included. This program includes weaving, felting, sewing, and beading. In addition exploration of techniques of drawing, painting and collage in the process of creative expression will be offered.

Kickin Kids Fitness and Kardio Kickboxing: Bonnie Geddes is the instructor. Kickin Kids: Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 for 8 weeks starting October 29th in the Goshen Center School Gym. (No class on Thursday, November 26). \$60. For a 7 week program. Ages: K-6th grade.

Kardio Kickboxing: Bonnie Geddes is the instructor. Kardio Kickboxing will be held Thursdays, 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for 8 weeks beginning October 29, 2015 in the Goshen Center School Gym. \$60 for 7 weeks for \$5.00 per time. For anyone over 12 years old and up. Wear comfy work-out clothing, sneakers and bring water. If you are under 18 yrs. old, please bring and adult to sign the waiver.

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OLD BUSINESS:

IN A MOTION made by Al Torizzo, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was VOTED to spend up to \$300 for and industrial vacuum cleaner for maintenance at Camp Coch. Voted unanimous.

A brief discussion took place on the base-boards at Camp Coch. Matt Finn will be doing the work. Erin Hurlburt will clarify what is still needed. Garret Harlow volunteered to oversee this project to maintain specifications are followed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Al Torizzo reported that Mike Bergen has requested to use Camp Coch for the meetings of the Cub Scouts. Inasmuch as the Cub Scouts will be holding their meetings on the same night as the Boy Scouts, it was agreed that Cub Scouts will use the "west wing" section of the lodge.

Cate Corwin suggested that the Boy Scouts pay an upfront, refundable deposit of \$100 for the year. Don Patterson further suggested that when the Boy Scouts conduct a program where parents/public will be attending, the \$50 clean-up fee can be charged. Regular meetings with just the Boy Scouts themselves, no clean up fee will be charged. A decision was made to table this issue to the next meeting (October 19th) with the hopes of Steven Romano and John Krukar attending to give their input to this subject.

A brief discussion was held on agreements of rental for "non-profit organizations". It was suggested that the agreement include \$25.00 for the rental and an additional \$50 clean up fee for Chuck Fennimore. Language contained in the agreement needs clarification. This will be discussed with the new Recreation Director.

American Legion Plaque:

Eugene Kelly asked if a plaque (8-1/2 x11) can be placed on the wall over the windows near the kitchen. It was decided to read what the plaque states.

Camp Coch Maintenance:

Chuck Fennimore needs a longer ladder to reach the areas around the gable. Garret Harlow can provide use of one that meets his needs. Due to obvious safety issues of climbing a ladder, another person should be present when this task is underway.

Erin Hurlburt will contact the manufacturer of the docks to inquire if they need to be covered by tarps for the winter. New tarps would have to be purchased for this purpose.

The containers in the back (Camp Coch) need to be emptied. To preserve the wooden floors of the containers, it was suggested that gravel be placed on the ground where they are stored to avoid the deterioration of said floors. This gravel spread would also support the containers, in that the current area is "wet and swampy".

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Tim Wright is repairing the ramps.

IN A MOTION made by Nanci Howard, seconded by Al Torizzo, it was VOTED to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully submitted:

Lucille A. Paige, Recording Secretary